The Groom News

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and ambulance service member Darlene
Jones look on as John Howard, president of
State National Bank readies the final the Ambulance Service to
paperwork for the payoff.

Beta Sigma Phi Opens And Closes Ambulance Account

Alpha Mu Xi sorority chapter voted last year to donate money to the Groom Ambulance Service for needed equipment to update the service. A check was presented on Feb. 19 to several members of the service.

sented on Feb. 19 to several members of the service which opened one of the largest fund raising events ever undertaken in Groom.

The goal, the purchase of a new ambulance at a purchase price just shy of \$40,000.

This week sorority members and ambulance service members gathered again to officially retire the loan used to complete the purchase of the new ambulance whea it arrived before enough donations were secured to complete the payoff.

The sorority again donated

bulance. The sorority sponsored a dance recently to raise the funds.

Lacking just one day, to the year the fund was begun, the checks arrived and Bank President John Howard transferred the deed of the ambulance to the service accepting a check from Darlene Jones and Hap Watson and from sorority members Sue Britten, president and member Ruby Babcock.

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opened with the generous check from the sorority began taking donations in the form of memorials and living memorials, as well as donations from various businesses and individuals. All these donations from \$5.00 to several thousand dollars have helped to make Feb. 18 the all important day. Just when the Ambulance Service thought all was well with a new ambulance, insurance rates were doubled See Ambulance, Page 4

Filing Deadline Nears For School Elections

Persons interested in serving on the local school board have until next Wednesday, March 5, to sign up. Those making application to have their names listed on the ballot thus far are Bill England, Gary Britten, Joe have filed to seek re-election. land, Gary Britten, Joe Homer and incumbent, Adela Kotara.

Anyone wishing to sign up should get an application from Joyce Hutsell, Business

have filed to seek re-election.

Susan Brown has stepped
down after serving three
terms. Others seeking a seat
on the council are Jimmy
Britten, John Eschle and
Carlton Turvaville.



Robbie Kuehler





Erin Kate Eschie



Community Calendar

Mothers of Seniors are asked to meet Wednesday, March 5 at the School Cafe-teria at 2:00 p.m. to plan the All-Sports Banquet.

Groom Track Meet is March 14 and 15. Workers are needed, timers, field event workers. Contact Coach Coffee or Coach

World Day of Prayer will be observed at St. Mary's Church March 7 at 11:30 a.m. followed by a salad luncheon.

Boys interested in joining Boy Scouts are invited with their parents to a meeting at the school on March 6 at 3:45 p.m. Boys ages 8, 9, and 10 are urged to attend.

Something Over Sixtles meets for noon luncheon today at First Baptist Church.

The Workshop will be held March 4, 7:00 p.m. in Pan-handle at the War Memorial Building sponsored by the Carson County Extension Service. Call 537-3882 for information. Entry deadline information. Entry deadline is Feb. 28.

Tigerettes Named To All-District Team

Four Tigerette starters were named to the All-District team last week. They include Robbie Kuehler, Melissa Fields, Suni Barnett and Erin Kate Eschle.

Fields qualified for All-District all four years she played with the Tigerettes.

The senior averaged 33 percent on field goals and 74 percent on free throws. She averaged 12.7 points per game.

Robbie Kuehler was named to the All-District team three consecutive years. She averaged 11.6

points per game in 1986. She made 50 percent of her shots from the field and 70 percent from the free throw line. Suni Barnett is a junior starter for the Tigerettes. She averaged 54 percent of her free shots and 31 per-cent from the field. She

Erin Kate Eschle, also team was a sophomore starter for the team. She averaged 11.6 points per game, shooting 42.3 percent

See Tigerettes, Page 4

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March 2

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Mary Howard, Kyle and Jill attended the Friday show of magician David Copper-

Tony and Tina Painter enjoyed skiing last week at Angelfire, New Mexico. They were accompanied on the trip by Dicky Painter and a cousin, Jessie, from Okla-

Mrs. Elizabeth Nepper is gravely ill, hospitalized at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She suffered a massive stroke.

Mrs. Bobby Pool and daughter Suzy enjoyed the recent production of "Little Women" presented at Amarillo College. They celebrated Suzy's 8th birthday by attending the play.



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Attending the performance of magician David Copperfield Saturday in Amarillo were Jack and Margie Stephens, Beverly Stephens and children Mich-ael and Michele

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Neal of Clarendon visited relatives here Sunday.

Vivian and Jake Lacy visited at Turkey Sunday in the Jack Lacy home. Donald and Ava Lacy were also visiting there and Donald filled the Church of Christ pulpit during Sunday services.

Mrs. Clara Britten returned Sunday from a ten day visit in Wiley with her daughters, Mrs. Ruth Swayze and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Putman.

Bud Brown is reported to be showing some improve-ment at High Plains Hospi-tal in Amarillo. He has been hospitalized there for about

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes of Amarillo were weekend visitors in Groom with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hickox.

Helen Wade spent a few days last week in Childress visiting in the James Anglin

Mrs. Edna Copeland returned home this week after a short stay in the hospital at Pampa.

Dean's List

Rodney Bohr of Groom was named to the dean's list at Texas Tech University for the fall, 1985 semester.

For the Dean's Honor List, a student must finish 12 or more semester hours with a grade-point average of 3.5 or

Bohr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bohr of Groom.

President's List

Brett Stroope, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stroope, has been named to the President's Honor List for the fall semester at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

To qualify for the president's list, a student must earn a perfect 4.0 grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork.

Local Happenings

Mrs. Evelyn Hubbart spent the Christmas holidays in Columbus, Oh. Her mother, Mrs. Edna Russell

James and Kathy Cooper of Woodward, Ok. visited his mother, Mrs. Essie Cooper Knowles, other relatives and friends during the weekend in Groom. They arrived Thursday and attended funeral services Friday for

5 area seniors honored as DAR Citizens Sunday at a tea in Pampa. The Las Pampas chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution the American Revolution annually hosts the recession.

Mrs. Harris Howard was accompanied to St. Louis for a visit the the Tim Hoelscher family, by her daughter, Sue Howerton and daughters of Lubbock and daughter-in-law, Monica Howard and daughter Caren. returned

LT. Col. Wesley Cornett, stationed in Belgium, has been visiting his father, Bobby Cornett here the past few days.

Loretta Britten is a new employee at State National Bank.

Mrs. Nettie Fields is home from St. Anthony's re-cuperating from a bout with pneumonia

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Roy Ritter were Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace and sons James Jr. and Matthew.

John Hickox returned home from Veteran's Hospital on Friday. He is recuperating from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Tread-well attended an ORO Seed meeting hosted by the com-pany in Amarillo.



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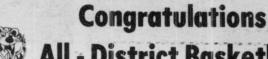
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reported an increase of 10 percent and White Deer at 32 percent. Skellytown had the only figures less than a year ago by 8 percent. County wide, rebates were up 14 percent. percent.

Groom received a check amounting to \$2,571.52.

Minnie Morrow **Buried In Groom**

Minnie Edna Morrow, 89, of Alvin was buried Friday in Groom Cemetery. Services were conducted at the Church of Christ with Alfred White, minister, officiating. Burial was under the direc-tion of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Morrow died
Tuesday, February 18, 1986.
She was born in Loveland,
Co. and moved to Alvin in
1982 from Pasco, Wash. She
was a member of the Church
of Christ.

three daughters, Peggy Ham of Groom, Winnie Flanagin of Fort Worth and Vera Jo Nabours of Alvin: two sons Nabours of Alvin; two sons, Marvin of Groom and Raymond of Pasco; 19 grand-children; and 27 great-grand-

CYO Ski Trip

Enjoying the holiday skiing at Angelfire Resort in New Mexico were members and St. Mary's CYO and their adult sponsors. CYO members were Hank McConnell, Tim Weinheimer, John Bohr, Travis Homer, Jack Britten, Tony Homer, Brent Thornton, Daniel Hinson, Bruce Thornton, Charles Britten, Matt Weinheimer, Ron Kuehler, Robbie Kuehler, Loretta Kuehler, Karen Bohr, Lindy Kotara, Audra Wagner, Joannie Homer, Brandi Wagner, Karen Britten, Suni Barnett and Helen Lee.

Sponsors for the group were Bill and Linda Bohr, Wayne and Adela Kotara, Wayne and Adela Kotara, Wayne and Adela Kotara, Wayne and Adela Kotara,

Wayne and Adela Kotara, Roman and Neysa Friemel, Bill and Norma Jean Homer and Amos and Loretta Britten.

Bullock said he first warned state leaders of the potential of a revenue short-fall last March in a letter outlining the state's revenue

estimate.

"We said then and I say today that price trends in the world oil market can change dramatically in a matter of days or hours," he said.

The heart of the state's revenue projections was based on average taxable oil prices in Texas of about \$25 a barrel for the 1986 budget year, \$24.15 a barrel for the 1987 budget year and \$21 a barrel for 1988.

Spot prices as low as \$16

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barrel in recent days have
sent the price of taxable
Texas oil—the majority of
which is sold under the posted or contract market— to an average near \$22 a

barrel.

Bullock's new estimate puts the oil price forecasts at \$21.08 a barrel for 1986 and \$15.18 a barrel for 1987.

State Revenue Losses At \$1.3 Billion state's new filing fees to budget cutbacks from the Gramm-Rudman bill as

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forces that could further effect the state's income in effect the state's income in coming months.

"We know the potential effect of all these factors could be in the hundreds of millions and most of them fall on the negative side of the ledger," he said.

Cuts by Bullock in sales tax and franchise tax revenue reinforced the chilling effect that declining oil prices will have on the Texas economy.

He said personal income is expected to grow by only about 4.1 percent this year versus an estimated 6.9 percent in 1985.

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Specific revenue cuts included oil production tax \$377.1 million; natural gas tax, \$338 million; sales tax, \$334 million; franchise tax, \$155.2 million; all other taxes \$36.2 million; federal funds, \$26.6 million; interest income, \$121.6 million and other revenue. \$102.7

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State Comptroller Bob Bullock cut \$1.3 billion from what he says is available for the state to meet its present two-year budget.

Bullock said he revised the state's revenue outlook

state's revenue outlook because of tumbling oil prices and federal budget

Reductions in tax revenue from oil, natural gas and sales taxes made up the

majority of the cuts. At the same time, Bullock also warned that the state's 1988-89 budget could be short as much as \$6 billion based on current revenue current spending which has increased an average of 16 percent a

"The oil price slide is drastic and its effect is just as dramatic on the Texas budget," said Bullock.

Farm Bureau To Host Question & Answer Session On Farm Bill

The Carson County Farm
Bureau is sponsoring an
information seminar including a question and answer
session on the 1986 Farm
Bill. The seminar will be held
Friday, Feb. 28 at the Carson
County Ag Barn in Panhandle. The program will begin
at 7:30 p.m.
Speakers will include Ed
Blackwell. Carson County
Conservation & Soil Service;
Eddie Winegeart, Executive
Director of the ASCS; and
Sammy Cook, District Director of the ASCS.
Everyone with an interest
in agriculture is invited to
attend.

Area Food Bank Program

Still Under Study

By Local Volunteers

Charleen Weller has an-nounced that evaluation of the community's needs to assist some residents with assist some residents with food purchases is continuing. Questionnaires have been distributed and the results are being tabulated. The survey questions asked persons to respond if they had need for more food than they could afford at this time. The survey also included portions designed to indicate those residents who would be able to assist others with contributions of food.

"Preliminary results do indicate a need within the community who have a need for assistance with the food bank reserves contributed by

others."
Committee member Bea
Stephens emphasizes that
the Food Bank program is
completely local. It will be
coordinated, funded and dis-

pensed on a completely local basis. "All citizens of Groom should become involved in the program on an individual basis, advising of needs as they are known and offering

basis, advising of needs as they are known, and offering assistance when possible."
She emphasized that the program has no connection whatever with the Federal child nutrition program administered by the school. The school program is entirely confidential and any information given to the school in the children's meals programs is not available to any other program or for any

other program or for any other use.

A meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m. March 4 at the United Methodist Church for community mem

Anyone with interest in the local Food Bank program should attend the meeting or contact coordinators Jerry Moore, Bea Stephens or Charleen Weller.

Don Lyles LYLES SATELLITE (806)248-6691

HOME SATELLITE TV IS ALIVE AND WELL, SAYS A LOCAL DEALER.

Despite a flurry of negative publicity by cable TV interests, home satellite television continues to boom, according to Don Lyles, owner of Lyles Satellite.

'There's absolutely no truth to the allegations that home satellite TV is 'piracy,' or that scrambling will put an end to the variety of programs dish owners can receive, asserts Don.

In fact, home satellite TV reception is perfectly legal. In October 1984, President Reagan signed the Satellite Television Viewing Rights Act, which started that anyone may receive unscrambled stellite transmitted programming without obligation to the programmer.

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Scrambling hardly means that satellite TV owners will lose access to free programming. On the contrary, the vast majority of programmers have no intention of scrambling their signals. The handful who do, like Home Box Office (HBO), will become premium options for dish owners to choose from. Indeed, Don points out that only home satellite TV gives a person complete control of his viewing options. "With cable TV, it's your local cable company that chooses what service you will be offered,"

he says.

Don is not alone in his optimism. According to David Wolford, publisher of Satellite ORBIT magazine, the industry's leading program guide, "many people who already have cable would prefer the variety you get with home satellite TV. And then there's the 31 million rural Americans who live outside cable-wired areas. For them, home satellite TV is essentially their only option."

Currently, home satellite TV viewers can receive more than 100 unscrambled domestic channels, plus several dozen additional audio services. As the number of satellites increases in the future (six new satellite are expected to begin operating this year), so will the number of programs. Thus dish owners will likely be able to enjoy an even greater selection of programming in the years ahead.

For more information about home satellite TV, how it works, and the programming it offers, set Don Lyles for a free copy of Tuning in Home Satellite TV (written by the editors of Satellite ORBIT magazine).

magazine).

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from the field and 17 per-

cent of her free throws.

The Tigerettes ended the season with a record of 18-6. Their success rate at home was very good with only one loss in 7 games. They won 11 of their 16 road games. They the runners-up in the District.

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in their field adding another burden for the small volunteer service. The Service is asking for the continued support of their organization through organization through memorials. This year insur-ance for the ambulance alone was \$3,000 that does not include any coverage for attendants. Rates are expect-

attendants. Kates are expected to continue to climb.

A book containing the listing of donations and memorials has been compiled in this first year and will be placed at the Groom Branch Library as reference.

All further memorials and All further memorials and donations will be recorded and on file at the Library. Mrs. Darlene Jones who

has kept records for the service on donations and memorials says that members of the service not only insure the ambulance is only insure the ambulance is available and manned when needed but spent many hours working to raise funds for the purchase of the ambulance. They cannot say thank you long enough or big enough to each of those who helped in anyway to raise enough to each of those who helped in anyway to raise funds for the ambulance. They want each of you to know how proud of you they are in your love and dedica-tion that made the fund



The Knights of Columbus will host their annual Polish Sausage Dinner this Sunday, March 2. Serving will be from 11:00 to 2:00 and from 4:00 to 6:00 at the K of C Hall at Ward and Buckner Streets in Pampa.

Preparing for the benefit dinner are from left, Kevin Lombardozzi, Msgr. Kevin Hand, Willia Rapstine, Gary Kotara, Dwain Urbanczyk, Ken Stach and Lawrence

Legal Notice Bidders

The Carson County Commissioners Court is taking bids on the following: A Flex-wing, pull type rotary cutter with the following minimum specifications:

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books, service and operating namuals and warranties. One Bush Hog Model 315 RW rotary mower, SN 002504, and one Bush Hog Model 307R, SN 715438 are

Additional specifications or information, and inspection of trade ins can be arranged by contacting Commissioner Jerry Strawn, Precinct 3.

This notice is in accordance with Article 1659 and/or Article 2368a, Vernon's Annotated Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas which requires publication of this notice once a week for this notice once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time set for letting such contract. The date of the first publication is to be at least 14 days prior to the date set for letting such contract. Bids are to be delivered to the County Auditor of Carson County, Texas, prior to 10:00 a.m., March 10, 1986, the date and time at which such bids shall be publicly opened, read and conwhich such bids shall be publicly opened, read and considered by the Carson County Commissioners Court. The Court shall have the right to award its contract to the party who, in the judgment of the Commissioners Court, has submitted the lowest and best bid. The Commissioners Court has the additional right to reject all bids when the bids received are not satisfactory to the Court.

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The M. Lean News

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The McLean News is authorized to present the names of the following candidates for office, subject to the Party Primary Elections on May 6, 1986. A fee has been paid by each candidate for listing in this column from now through the election.

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GLEN CURRY

For Justice of the Peace.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY

For County Comm

Jem Ann Rice Named Miss McLean In 54th Annual Pageant The 54th Annual Miss

McLean Beauty Pageant was held last Saturday night at the school auditorium. A total of 30 contestants entered the competition.

Jem Ann Rice was named the 1986 Miss McLean. She

the 1986 Miss McLean. She was crowned by last year's winner, Kristie Thompson.

Jem Ann, who was sponsored by the Country Corner Texaco, is the 17 year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Ann Rice. She is a Junior at McLean High School.

She has an impressive list

She has an impressive list of honors including Homecoming Queen candidate, class treasurer during her class treasurer during her Freshman year, class secretary during her Sophomore year and she was voted Most Beautiful during her Freshman and Sophomore years. She was also the 1984-85 FFA Sweetheart and was elected during her Sophomore year as server of the Junior-Senior Prom. She has been a cheerleader and is been a cheerleader and is currently the FFA Sentinal.

The new Miss McLean will go on to compete in the Miss Irish Rose Pageant in March and the Miss Top O' Pageant later in the year.

Shawn Crockett, the 16

ear-old daughter of Mr. and Irs. David Crockett, was named first runner-up. Shawn, who is a Junior, was sponsored by Mullanax Men's Store. Her honors include Homecoming Queen for 1985, Class President, and membership on the Stu-dent Council since her Fresh man year. She was also voted Most Spirited this year, has been a twirler in the Tiger band and was in the top ten of the Beauty Pageant during

her Sophomore year.
Second runner-up was
Melody Collins, the 17 yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Lewis. Melody, a Junior was sponsored by the Pot-pourri Gift Shop. Her honors include Homecoming Queen include Homecoming Queen Candidate for this year, reporter for the FFA and Secretary/Treasurer for FHA. She was also voted Most Popular of her class and last year she was a server at the Junior-Senior Prom and a Cheerleading

Mascot.
Third runner-up was Misty
Magee, the 14 year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Joe Magee. A Freshman,
Misty was sponsored by
Johnnie Mertel Boot Shop.
Her honors include President Her honors include President of her class, Student Council Representative and Home-coming Queen Candidate. She was also a Tiger cheer-

contestants elected a Miss Congeniality from the group.
This year's winner was Vicki
Armbrister, the 17 year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Armbrister. who is a senior, was sponsor-ed by William's Appliances. Her honors include FHA Committee Organizer and Committee Organizer and last year she was chosen as Senior graduation usher. This year, she was voted as Wittiest in her class, Parlimentarian in FHA, Yearbook Editor and Flame Queen. She is also listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. The other contestants who

were selected in the top ten year were:

-KimWiginton, year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Wiginton. A Junior, she was sponsored by Gately's Cafe. Her honors include Class Treasurer for her Freshman year and Class Vice-President. She has also

was in the top ten in the 1985
Miss McLean pageant.
-Amy Barnard, the 18
year-old daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. J.D. Barnard. A Senior, she was sponsored by TJ's Western Wear. Her honors include second runner-up in the pageant during her sophomore year and she received the Home Economics Award during her Junior year.

-Lee Ann Tate, the 17 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate. A senior, she was sponsored by the Bank of Commerce. Her honors include being voted Most Popular during her Freshman and Senior years, Most Beautiful during her Junior and Senior years, and Class Secretary all 4 years. She was also a cheerleader

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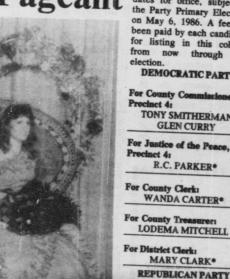
-Melanie Billingsley, the 18 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Billingsley. A senior, she was sponsored by McLean Hardware. Her honors include being named to the All District basketball team during her Sophomore, Junior and Senior years and being named Most Valuable Girl Player during her Sopho-more and Junior years. She has also been in the Student Council and, during her Junior year, was runner-up for Most Spirited in the publica-tion "Most Distinguished High School Students."

Tiffany Lopez, the 14 year-old daughter of Mrs. Betty Lopez. A Freshman, Tiffany was sponsored by B and B Turbine Engine Serhe was also a Tiger cheer-ader.

Prior to the pageant, the

Band D Turonie Engine Services, Inc. Her honors in-clude being voted Most
Beautiful in her class and









Jem Ann Rice takes her place on the Magee, third runner-up; Jem Ann Rice, Miss thrown as the 1986 Miss McLean, top photo.
Contest winners left to right are Misty and Shawn Crockett, first runner-up.

year.
-The remaining contest-

-Wendy McDowell, the 17 year-old daughter of Bob and Molly McDowell. A senior, she was sponsored by Rod-ger's Cowboy Drive In. Her onors include being voted Miss MHS runner-up, Stu-dent Council President and

Cheerleading Mascot for this Homecoming Queen Candidate. She was also voted Most Likely to Succeed and Most Popular during her Junior Year. She has also several academic

> -Wendi Smith, the 14 yearold daughter of Casper and Jean Smith. A Freshman, she was sponsored by the Dairy Queen. Her honors

include being voted Wittiest in the class this year. -Sally Worsham, the 14 year-old daughter of Frank and Jackie Worsham. A Freshman, she was sponsored by Foshee's Texaco. Her honors include being chosen twice as All-Around Cowgirlin the Wheeler Co. 4-H Rodeo.

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The McLean School Board will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, March 3, at 5:00 p.m. in the business

The Alanreed Community Improvement meeting will be held this Saturday at 7:00

The Alanreed PTO will have its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 4, at 7:00

News Office Moves

The McLean News office will be moving effective March 1. We will remain in the Bank of Commerce building. However, we will now be in Room 5.

Our office hours and teleone number will remain the same.

J.D. Back Dies

Services for James David

Services for James David
Back, 66, were held Monday
at 2:30 p.m. at the Church of
Christ in MeLean. Gerald
Burial was at Hillcrest
Cemetery by Lamb Funeral

Home. Mr. Back, who died on Saturday, was born Nov. 26, 1919, in McLean. He attend-John Tarleton School and John Tarleton School in Ste-phenville. He was retired from the air force and was a member of the VFW.

His mother is Mrs. Vera ack of McLean.
Other survivors include

two sisters, Mabel Kathryn Rives of Gaithersburn, Md. and Mary Emma Woods of McLean; two sons, Jerry and Bill Back of Calif.; and four

Alta Bush Dies

Graveside services for Alta O. Bush, 89, of Van Alstyne were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday in Hillcrest Ceme-tery. Prior to the services, her body lay in state at Lamb Funeral Home. Services were held at Van

Alstyne, where Mrs. Bush died last Monday. She was born Oct. 23, 1896

in Oklahoma. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge P. Quarles, pioneers in the McLean area. She was a member of the Waterview Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Martha Childress of Richardson; five sisters, Mrs. Maude Blevins of Here-ford, Mrs. Eunice Hunt of Stillwater, Okla., Mrs. Bertha Luginbhyl of Bozeman, Montana, and Mrs. Johnnie Herrin of Edmonds, Wash.; and two grandchildren.

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PAGEANT

Continued From Page 5 -Darla McAnear, the 15 Homear-old daughter of Mr. and ant of Mrs. J.C. McAnear. A Freshman, Darla was sponsored by McLean Variety. Her honors include being toted Most Popular of her class and Vice-President of

Deana Billingsley, the 15 ear-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billingsley. A Freshman, she was sponsored by Rotating Parts and Services, Inc. Her honors include being Vice-President

of the McLean Rodeo Club -Cindy Hembree, the of the baseline of the 10 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hembree. A Junior, she was sponsored by Alberta's Hair Fashion. Her honors include being voted Wittiest of her class this year, Band Queen and FHA President. During her Sopho-more year, she was Harvest Queen Attendant and Junior-Senior Banquet Server. She has also been a twirler with Tiger band since her

-Angie Reynolds, the 15 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reynolds. A Sophomore, she was spon-sored by Simpson Agency. Her honors include being ant during her Freshman and Sophomore years, Most Beautiful during her Freshman and Sophomore Student Council Repre nore years, tive and she was voted 4th in UIL Prose and 6th in high jump in district last year.

the 15 -Cindy Thomas. year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thomas. A Sophomore, she was sponsored by Thomas Nursing Home. Her activities include participation in band and girl's bas-

-Le Milam, the 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milam. A Junior, she was sponsored by Richardson's Texaco. She is active in rodeo club, band, MYF

and is a manager for the girl's basketball team.

Judy Kennedy, the 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Kennedy. A Sophomore, she was sponsored by B and B Electric. She has been active in the Pep Club and has been a



Chet Bohlar, Dan Fish, Master of Ceremonies, Bob Patman, and Kirk Anderson, performed "The Rose" at the beauty pageant.

years.
-Michelle Montgomery,
the 17 year-old daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Montgomery. A Sophomore, she
was sponsored by the
McLean Veterinary Clinic.
Her interests include readince coefficient and sequipo.

ing, cooking and sewing.
-Kara Tate, the 14 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Tate. A Freshman, she was sponsored by Terry's Electric. She is currently active in FFA and is a manager on the basketball

-Cissy Dalton, the 15 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Dalton. A Freshman,

B-Ball manager during her she was sponsored by Puck-Freshman and Sophomore ett's. She is active in FHA, band and is a manager with the basketball team.

the basketball team.
-Shandee Rice, the 15 year-old daughter of Mary Ann Rice. A Freshman, she was sponsored by Hambright's Cabinet Shop. She is active in basketball, tennis, track and FFA.
-Colled Orrick, the 16

-Colleen Orrick, the 16 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Orrick. A Junior, she was sponsored by Smitherman Tax Service. Her honors include being voted Most Courteous during her Sophomore year. She also placed first in district debate, went to regionals in debate, and received a plaque during her received a plaque during her Freshman and Sophomore

years for high grade-point

erages. Linda Reid, the 16 yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reid. A Sophomore, she was sponsored by Swanson Construction. Her beauty in ction. Her honors in-Construction. Her nonors include being voted Most Popular during her Freshman year. This year she was also voted Class Secretary, Most Courteous and Harvest Courteous and Queen Attendant.

-Connie Rawlings, the 18 -Connie Rawlings, the 10 year-old daughter of Hiram Rawlings. A Senior, she was sponsored by Parson's Drug. Her honors include receiving Her honors include receiving the Home Economics Teach-er's Award during her Soph-omore year, the Annual Staff Award and she was voted Flame Queen during her Junior Year. She was also voted Most Courteous during

her Junior and Senior years.
-Ronna Young, the 14
year-old daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Mike Young. A Fresh-

man, she was sponsored by Lamb Flower Shop. She is active in FHA and band. -Terri Lee, the 16 year-old daughter of Dorry Lee and Conna Westbrook. A Soph-omore, she was sponsored by omore, she was sponsored by the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary. She is active in tennis, Pep Club and UIL.

Club and UIL.

-Angie Glass, the 17 yearold daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Dale Glass. A Junior, she
was sponsored by Corinne's
Style Shop. Her honors include being voted Most
Beautiful of her class this
year, Class Treasurer, and
FHA President. She was also
selected first in debate and
was a Drum Major last year. was a Drum Major last year. She also received Typing and

Journalism Honor Roll Awa-

The girls appeared in both street wear and formal wear. They were judged in the area of Beauty, Grace, Poise and

of Beauty, Grace, Poise and Personality.

The judges, who were from Clarendon College, were Tex Selvidge, Joanne Jack and Patricia Allen.

Master of Ceremonies for

Master of Ceremonies for the occasion was Dan Fish.
Entertainment was provided by Jacque Riley, Bobbi
Stalls, Jan Haynes and Steve

Myers. Songs included "The Rose", performed by Dan Fish, Bob Patman, Chet Bohlar and Kirk Anderson;
"Through the Eyes of Love", performed by the contest-ants; and "Yellow Rose of Texas" and "Snowbird".

Texas" and "Snowbird", sung by Jacque Riley. Ushers and escorts were Bob Patman, Chet Bohlar, Anderson. Kirk Anderson, Donnie Smith, Jim Ridgway, Darren Johnson, Trevor McDonald, Casey Cooper, Jim Ander-son, Davey Ridgway, Pat Gomez, Ronny Tidwell, Tony Hambright and Greg Little-

The pageant was produced by Virginia Holwick.

Alanreed school will have an Open House on March 3, 1986. The entire student body will present the play "Just for Grins—The Evolu-tion of a Smile." It will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Afterwards, parents will be invited to visit the class-



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Ag Service Hosts Task Force With Members From McLean

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service sponsored a meeting of a Community Development Task Force on Thursday, Feb. 13.

Among the concerns dis-cussed were: how to eradi-cate bindweeds, litter, junk autos and abandoned properautos and abandoned proper-ty; how to involve young people who will be leaders in the future; how to develop interest in the well-being of the entire county; how to develop leaders with greater abilities; how to work with the school to achieve more student involvement; and how to improve public rela-tions by learning to work with others.

To address these prob-lems, the task force divided into five sub-groups on Com-munity Leadership, Econo-mic Development, Commun-ity Organizations, Environmental Concerns, and Spec-al Community Services.

The responsibility of each sub-group will be to identify a key issue on each subject area; provide information, statistics and other data on why it is a key issue; and suggest an educational goal for Gray County to address the issue in the next five

Two McLean residents, Sam Haynes and Pete Bateman, are participating in the task force. Mr. Haynes will serve on the Special Community Services group. Mr. Bateman will serve on the Community Leadership submmittee

The next meeting of the Task Force will be on March 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gray County Annex in Pampa.

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Janet Smith-Charles Christiansen Exchange Vows SWANSON

Janet J. Smith and Charles Janet J. Smith and Charles C. Christiansen exchanged marriage vows in a double ring ceremony Feb. 14 at Foss Memorial Chaper near Denver. The bride's brother, Alonzo C. Wood of Lexington. Tex. officiated the cere

The bride is the daughter of Adelle (Chick) Wood of Burnet and the late Dr. A.C. Wood who practiced in McLean for a number of years, and Wilbur H. Smith of Nashau, New Hampshire. The groom is the son of the Mr. and Mrs. Fred

arrangements of red and white carnations and red roses on either side of the altar. Candles highlighted

in marriage by her father, wore an ivory gown with a fitted bodice edged with lace around the waist-line. The rounded neckline was accentified to the country of the countr tuated by a wide lace collar adorned with pearls. The long puffed sleeves and chapel train were bordered with a lace applique. The bride carried a cascading bouquet of white orchids, red ro Christiansen of California.

The quaint rock chapel nestled in the mountains was complimented with floral

The quaint rock chapel short veil dotted with pearls over her face which was complimented with floral

with tiny flowers and pearls.
Wedding music was provided by the bride's sister-in-

law, Beverly Wood, who sang "Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The matron of honor was Teresa Smith of Ruidoso, New Mexico, sister-in-law of the bride. She wore a white dress trimmed in red and topped with a black and white jacket. She carried a bouquet of red roses and velveteen dress complin ted with ivory lace and she carried a basket of red and white carnations and red

The ringbearer, Timothy Hess, carried the rings on a heart-shaped pillow fash-ioned with red velvet and ivory lace.

The best man was Wes Christiansen, son of the groom. Ushers were Greg and Sabin Smith of Ruidoso, brother and nephew of the

Following the ceremony the wedding party and guests attended a reception and buffet at the home of the bride. Decorations of red and white carried out the valen-tine theme. Karma Smith, niece of the bride, presided at the bride's book. Karma, Linda Swindler, and Molly McKenna served the wedd-ing cakes and punch.



Denver guests were Mr.
and Mrs. David Bowling,
Margy and Molly McKenna,
Liz Fourtner, Donna and McLaughlin

Downing.
Out of town guests were
Wilbur Smith of Nashua;
Linda Swindler of Fort Col-Linda Swindler of Fort Col-lins, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Swindler of Colorado Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Smith, Karma and Sabin from Ruidoso; Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wood of Lexington; and Mrs. A.C. Wood of

The bride graduated from McLean High School and attended Baylor University and WTSU.

The groom graduated from Diablo College in California. He is a cable consultant for J and C Enterprises in Denver.

After honeymooning Brackenridge, the couple reside in Englewood, Col

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Ruby Collier-George Danner

Exchange Vows In El Paso

Ruby Melissa Collier and George Ray Danner were united in marriage on Sat. Feb. 8, 1986, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in El Paso. Reverend Roland McGregor officiated at the double ring ceremony

double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are
Glenn Collier of Artesia, New Mex. and Alvin and Cathy Danner of McLean.

Danner of McLean.
Standing up for their siblings were Teresa Collier
Crosby of Jal, New Mex.,
matron of honor, and Gary
Danner of Clovis, New. Mex.
who served as best man. Rozanne Danner, sister-in-law of the groom, was the bridesmaid. Rick Kennedy of

man. Guests were escorted

man. Guests were escorted to their seats by Henry Meggs of Dallas and Charlie Bobb of El Paso.

Soloist for the wedding was Steve Collier of Dallas, cousin of the bride. Musical selections included "People Will Say We're in Love", "Greensleeves" and "Be Thou My Vision." Guests were registered by Maureen Collier, cousin of the bride and bird seed bags were distributed by Brittney Danner, niece of the groom.

ner, niece of the groom.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore an angelskin satin gown adorned with lace insets in front and back. Seed reads outback. Seed pearls outlined the mandarin collar's

edge, the ends of the long sleeves and the princess waistline. Alencon lace encir-cled the bottom of the semicathedral train and the waltz cathedral train and the waltz-length veil. The Juliette cap of the veil was made of satin and pearls and fell to finger-tip and waltz lengths. The bridal attendants wore

tea length dresses of scarlet taffeta with princess waistlines. The gowns were worn off-the-shoulder and opera length white gloves completed the ensembles.

The groom wore a gray tailcoat tuxedo with a gray satin tie and cummerb The groomsmen and ushers wore gray tuxedos with red

ceremony at the El Paso Marriott Hotel's Grand Ballroom. A March honeymoon is planned with a trip to Taos

Ski Valley. Special guests included Mrs. Lilly Holub of Dodson Mrs. Lilly Holub of Dodson Prairie, Tex., grandmother of the groom; Mrs. Freddie Watson of Jal, New Mex. and Ms. Ellen Madera of Carlsbad, New Mexico. The new Mrs. Danner is a graduate of Kansas State University and is a marketing representative of MedPlus,

representative of MedPlus, Inc. of El Paso. Mr. Danner is a graduate of McLean High School and West Texas State University. He is a gas controller with El Paso Natural Gas Co.



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Services Held For Vera Butler Of Claude

Beall Butler, of Claude, were held Wednesday, Feb. 4, at 2 p.m. at the Claude First United Methodist Church. The Reverend Dew Travis, pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean by Lamb Funeral Home.

Mrs. Butler, who was born Dec. 3, 1908, died on Feb. 2.

Survivors include one son, Robert Wilson Beall of Park City, Utah; four grandchildren, Robin Martinez of New York City; Don Beall and Scott Beall, both of Park City, Utah; and Shannon Beall of Ketchum, Idaho; two great-grandchildren, Erick and Blanca Martinez of New York City; and two great-grandchildren, Rachel and Ali Salomon of Park City,

Snow White Theme Chosen For Pageant

McLean Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held it's first meeting of February in the home of Cherine Beaver. Others in attendance were Linda Syfrett, Nancy Bill-ingsley, Mary Lou Glass, Kathy Reynolds, Lyndia Meaker and Jan Layfield.

It was decided that the theme for the children's pageant would be Snow White. The date of the white. The date of the pageant will be set later and all proceeds will be for the scholarship to a senior student in McLean. The sorority will also be hosting the annual Easter egg hunt.

"Those who are at war with others are not at peace with themselves." William Hazlitt

Persons Working For Two Employers Could Pay Extra

A person who works for more than one employer during the course of a year may pay more than the required amount in Social Security taxes.

A person may pay excess taxes if his or her total earnings for the year exceed the maximum amount on which Social Security taxes must be paid. If this occurs, the worker may claim a refund of the excess amount paid when he or she files an income tax return for the me tax return for the r. Earnings over the maxum for a given year cannot

The situation is different if an overpayment of taxes is due to excess deductions made by an employer. In such cases, the worker should apply directly to the employer for a refund.

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the Internal Revenue Service rather than to Social Secur-

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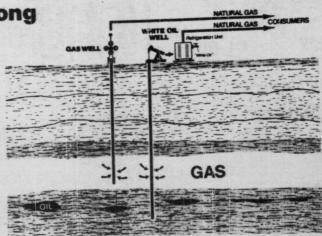
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THE RED-HANDED RIP-OFF OF WHITE OIL

What's Wrong is Wrong

Texas law said it was illegal. The Texas Railroad Commission reaffirmed that it was illegal. But certain operators in the Panhandle Field went ahead and drilled anyway. They took natural gas and chilled it in refrigeration units to create a colorless liquid they called "white oil." They did this in order to claim they were operating oil wells. In fact, they were running illicit gas wells that produced insignificant amounts of liquid and enormous quantities of natural gas. It was natural gas these operators had no legal right to produce because others held the lease rights. And it was natural gas produced in total disregard of Texas conservation laws. These laws allow one gas well on a section of land, but up to 64 oil wells. By claiming their wells were "oil" wells, white oil operators were hoping to pirate gas that didn't belong to them — and evade gas conservation laws designed to protect and prolong the life of the Panhandle Field.



2 Little White, Lies

"Nobody told us!" cried the white oilers when they found they couldn't use their refrigeration scheme in order to get their phony wells classified as oil wells. "We were misled," they claimed. Not true. The Texas Railroad Commission made clear what was legal as early as the 1930s. And again in 1977 and 1980. Despite all this notification and communication, white oilers drilled on — completing and operating mandeds of thiogal wells until the Commission finally

Again the facts didn't support the falsehood when the white oilers pleaded, "The economy needs us!" The Study Group of the Texas House of Representatives last year dispelled that myth in a research report which refuted the economic claims made by the white oilers.

"We were misled"

"The economy needs us"

3 Change the Law to Fit the Few?

Today, white oil activity is illegal. But some people want the law changed. Their aim is a quick profit ... through the reckless exploitation of the Panhandle's key natural resource. Current law is decigned to ensure steady development and maximum production of the Panhandle Field. This stable development supports tens of thousands of jobs in an eight-county region — Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler and Collingsworth. With continued prudent management, the Panhandle Field will remain a mainstay of the Panhandle economy well into the 21st century. If white oil activity is allowed to resume, the field could be rapidly and recklessly drained.

Are you ready to entrust your livelihood to a scheme that is clearly illegal? Are you ready to let a greedy few set the course of the Panhandle's future?

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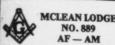
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Carter On Dean's List

Kathy Carter is one of 716 WTSU students who achieved a grade-point average high enough to qualify for the Dean's List or President's List. Her GPA was

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must have a course load of at least 12 semester hours and maintain a grade-point average of at least 3.25. For the Presi-dent's List, a 3.85 average is required.

McLean School Menu Feb. 3-7

Mon.—Pizza, Tossed Sal-ad, Fried Okra, Fruit, Milk

Tues.—Fish Portions, Cole Slaw, Macaroni and Cheese, Bread, Jello with Fruit, Milk Wed.—Hamburgers, French Fries, Cake, Milk

Thurs.—Stew, Peanut Butter of Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Fruit Cobbler, Peanut Milk

Fri.-Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, (Beans, Hot Rolls, Milk

Voters Should Report Changes Of Residence

Gray County voters who have changed their names, residence address or mailing address should contact county voter registrar Margie Gray as soon as possible. Voters who have not received their new voter registration cards (canary yellow color) should also contact the office as they will not be allowed to vote without such registra

New voter registration cer-tificates were mailed to all registered voters in January, and the post office cannot forward them. Many are being returned to the voter gistrar daily.

Residents must notify the

voter registrar of changes by mail or in person so that

corrections may be made.

March 6 is the last day to register or change address to be eligible to vote in the City and School Elections to be held on April 5. April 3 is the deadline for registering or changing address for the May 3rd Primary Elections.

The Secretary of State has announced a new telephone service with election infor-mation for the hearing impaired. If a hearing impaired voter has a Telecommunication Device for the Deaf, or TDD, that hooks up to a telephone with a paper printer, keyboard or screen he can receive election information. Phone numbers to call are 1-800-252-VOTE or 512-463-

District Contest March 1st 21 Band Members To Attend

the McLean Tiger marching band will participate in a district solo/ensemble contest this Saturday, March 1, sity. Four of the entries could possibly qualify for the state competition which will be held May 30-June 1 at the University of Texas in Aus-

Those who will be competing to enter the state contest are Angie Glass, who will perform a clarinet solo; Tiffany Lopez who will perform a trumpet solo; a percussion trio consisting of Bob Pat-

FFA & 4-H Members Prepare For Stock Shows In Area

McLean students will take part in several agriculturist shows during the next

On March 8, a show spon-sored by the McLean FFA will be held at the ag barn. Youngsters from the ag para. Youngsters from the ag program and the 4-H Club will be displaying livestock in preparation for the Gray County show.

The county-wide program will be held on March 13-15 in Pampa. Local students participating will be Marvin Passmore, Willie Cross, Shandee Rice, Clarence Wal-ker, Wendy Smith, Kim Beaver and Kara Tate.

wer and Kara Tate.

Many of these individuals will also take part in the Top O' Texas show which will include participants from 7 counties in the Panhandle. The date for that event has not yet been set.

nan, Jeff Parker and Johnny Mann; and a medium ensemble of 20 band members.

Also taking part in Saturday's contest will be Carey Richardson in the Class 2 Tuba competition; Geenie Kunce in the Class 2 Saxaphone competition; Darla McAnear, Wendi Smith and Sally Worsham in the Class 3 Clarinet Trio contest; Ronna Young in the Clarinet solo competition; and Misty Magee in the Flute solo contest

The entire McLean band will also take part in a concert contest to be held on

Frankie White **New Resident** At Nursing Home

Thomas Nursing Center

welcomes a new resident, Frankie White from Pampa. Archie Cooper, of the Pen-tecostal Holiness Church, was here Sunday to conduct

Residents playing bingo on Monday were Ruth Kemp, Lona Jones, Elsa Stalls, Leon Burch, Earl Tolleson, Grace Swallow, Kittie Hessey, Stel-la Gibson, Annie Eudey, Alice Dickenson, Inez Fields, Marvin Tibbetts and Ruby Marvin libbetts and Ruby Bidwell. Ladies of the Young at Heart Club assisting the residents were Mildred Gies-ler, Onie Gibson, Annie Herndon and Bertha Smith. Bananas were furnished for all bingo players by our local Lion's Club.

Lion's Club.
Tuesday afternoon, Lena
Carter, Mary Davis and
Brenda MacLain were here
to assist our residents in
dominos. Residents playing ere Earl Tolleson Ledgerwood, Inez Fields, Lula Sheegog, Leon Burch, Annie Eudey, Grace Swal-low, Stella Gibson and

George Latta.
Wednesday, members of the Pentecostal Church were here for a Bible study and returned Thursday for a sing-

a-long.
Our faithful lady, Martha
Parker, was here Friday to
show her great movies.
Our birthday party for the
month was celebrated on

Saturday. Many thanks to the following: Creed and the following: Creed and Wanda Lamb for furnishing corsages; Steven Myers for the entertainment; Joy Cooper, Catherine Weaver, belle Cousins and Lo . Isa-Turner for the cakes; and the ladies who served including Buna Gudgel, Mary Dwyer, Isabelle Cousins, Fern Boyd, Ruby Tibbetts and Willie Nicholass.

We would like to take this We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Ladies' VFW Auxiliary for furnishing refreshments and serving at our valentine's party. Ladies serving were Mary Dwyer, Mary Groves, Wanda Bailey, Pat Quill, Adelle Walker, Effie Lou Everett, Louise Turner and Isabelle Cousins. Also, a special thank you to the VFW special thank you to the VFW for furnishing us with a new American flag.

Thomas Nursing Center Ladies' Auxiliary will meet this Friday, Feb. 28, at 3:00

Alanreed Briefs

The Jess Finley's visited in Amarillo last week at St. Anthony's Hospital. They went to see his brother-in-law, Emmet Powell, and also Raymond Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce were in Amarillo on Wednesday.

The Alanreed Community Improvement meeting will be this Saturday at 7:00 p.m. There will be a covered dish supper, and afterwords, domino games.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Dav-is were in Groom on Monday to visit Hattie Terbush.

Jack Hall, of Clarendon, visited on Friday with Rose

Mr. and Mrs. Willis May were at the Hartley Davis home on Sunday.

Pauline Wolford and boys were in Pampa this week to get the cast removed from Christian's arm.

The Jess Finley's were in Clarendon on Friday.

Barbara Bode made a trip

John Davis, and a friend from Amarillo, were at the Hartley Davis home this weekend:

Ann Standish went to Pampa this week for medical

Powell Wins Spelling Bee

A local spelling bee was held at Alanreed school recently in preparation for the Gray County spelling bee. The winner of the contest was Jeremy Powell and the

alternate was Chad Thomas.

Powell will attend the ounty-wide meet on March 13 in Pampa.

Calhoun Files

Keith Calhoun has filed for election to the Alanreed School Board. He was temporarily appointed to a posi-tion vacated by Robert Payne. Mr. Calhoun is now seeking to fill the job for a full term.

The deadline for filing, for those who are interested, March 5. The election will be held on April 5.

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Crockett Becomes Phi Theta Member

Rita Jo Crockett of McLean and Christina Schuster Wel-ler of Groom have been invited to become members National Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society of Clar-endon College. They will be initiated into the lota Phi Chapter of Clarendon College during the month of February and if accepted into the organization will be form-ally installed later in the

Phi Theta Kappa is the national honor society for all junior colleges throughout the United States. To become a member, students must have attained a 3.0 or better grade point average, be a full-time student, and be recommended by the faculty as showing academic excel-lence, be of good moral character and show qualities of citizenship.

Seniors To Challenge Faculty In Basketball

The Seniors have chall-enged the Faculty to a game of basketball on Monday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. It will be played at the McLean High School gym. Proceeds will go to the

enior class.

Raffle tickets will be sold Raffle tickets will be sold for cakes. The winners will be announced between the games. The Senior class urges all to attend this great rivalry.

Boys from the Senior class Anderson, Chet Bohlar, Billy Langley, Russell Littlefield, Bob Patman, Jim Ridgway, Donnie Smith and Martin Gaetly.

Girls from the Senior class will include Melanie Billings-

ley, Lee Ann Tate, Kristie Team members from the

Men's Faculty will include Keith Smith, Jack Brewster, Keith Smith, Jack Brewster, Jerry Cook, Sam Haynes, Bill Wilson, Joe Riley, Randy Kennedy, Roger Myers, Bill Phillips and Coach Pete

Team members from the Women's Faculty will in-clude Bobbi Stalls, Lela Kennedy, Nancy Billingsley, Cynthia Howard, Jacque Ril-au Ian Haynes, Kay Magee, ey, Jan Haynes, Kay Magee, Linda Cook, Trudy Myers, Mary Lou Glass, Virginia Holwick, Charlotte Hefley,

Bake Sale Monday March 3, 1986 High School Gym 6:30 p.m.

> Faculty vs. Seniors Basketball Game



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Texas Agriculture Leaders Set Sorgham Marketing As Top Priority

Leaders of all state and national sorghum producer organizations met in Dallas Feb. 17-18 to plan and activate an aggressive sales program for their product. he conference theme was Advancing Sorghum To Its Full Potential". It was called by the National Grain

Sorghum Producers Associa sorgnum Producers Associa-tion and included leaders of state GSPA or ganizations. Also included, were the officers and directors of the three state sorghum checkoff Kansas Grain Commission; Sorghum Nebraska Grain Sorghum Development, Utilization and

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Marketing Board and Texas Grain Sorghum Producers

The meeting began with an analysis of the current and projected supply and demand. Estimates indicate that the U.S. will end the 1986-87 marketing year with a surplus of more than 550 million bushels of sorghum on hand. That is an excess of 64 percent of the current annual use-domestic and export. Historically, when surplus stocks of feed grains exceed 16 percent of annual use, the market price falls to, or below, the level of the

government loan.
Confronted with (1) the inadequacy of the farm program to control mounting surplus, (2) the dwindling export market and (3) grow ing competition, the sorghum leaders determined to take a more direct and aggressive approach to grain sorghum marketing. The National GSPA elected to establish and charter the Sorghum Promotion Federa-tion to develop and carry out domestic and export promotion of U.S. sorghum. The Sorghum Promotion Federa-tion membership will be open to state associations and checkoff agencies of sorghum producers and agri-businesses who are interest-ed in sorghum promotion.

"This is the most impor-tant grain sorghum meeting held since the establishment of National GSPA," said its executive director, Elbert director, Harp. "In this meeting, producers have decided to confront their marketing proconfront their marketing pro-blems head-on. They began immediately to organize, study and develop plans for entering new markets and new approaches to old mark-ets. These producers are the most efficient and progres-sive farmers in the world and sive farmers in the world and they are applying that same efficiency and determination to marketing their product." The Sorghum Promotion Federation will work with

other agencies, public and private, whose goals are to build and maintain markets for U.S. sorghum. In addi-tion, the Federation will aggressively pursue domes-tic and export markets which are not being fully develop-



The Boys JV Team tied for first place in season standing 7-1 in district play. Members of the team are from left to right, Matt

Weinheimer, Gordon Titsworth, district with Phillips this season. The JV Ruthardt, Jason Eschle, Nick Weinheimer, team coached by Terry Coffee ended the Travis Homer, Jason McCoy, Stoney Crump and James Miller.

Tips Given For Efficient Weight Gain For Feeder Cattle

Weight gains are generally Weight gains are generally the greatest during the last part of the wheat pasture grazing period due to regrowth of the pasture and favorable weather condi-tions. Producers should maximize that weight gain through cost-effective management techniques. that were implanted when they were placed on pasture last fall should be replants last for only 60-90

implants last for only 60-90 days.

Cattle that are re-implanted will generally gain 8-15 percent more than those that are not re-implanted which is especially significant on grazeout wheat. Re-implanting might mean some extra time, labor and expense, but the extra weight gain should more than offset the costs of getting it done.

getting it done. Bloat Control On Whe Pasture

Bloat is always a problem on lush wheat pasture in the

spring when it begins its re-

growth. Commercial products such as Bloat Guard are very effective if fed at the rate of 1-2 grams per 100 lb. of body weight per day. The most effective method of getting the product into the cattle on a consistent basis has been to feed it in 1-2 lbs.
of grain per head per day.
Other products such as
Rumensin R and Bovatech R

have been shown to reduce the incidence of bloat even though they are not labeled for bloat control. They also help boost gain and improve efficiency of utilization of the pasture. They must be fed on a daily basis and the most effective way has been to feed the prescribed amount in 2-3 lbs. of grain mix each day. Both of these products

Feeding hay helps reduce bloat, primarily by displacing part of the wheat pasture that is consumed and some research shows that while this practice reduces the incidence of bloat, performance is also reduced due to less pasture consumption.

Methodist Women

United Methodist Wor et Tuesday, Feb. 18 in the church parlor.

Mrs. Glynn D Harrell was program leader. The topic was "An Invitation." Mrs. John Eschle was hostess for the social time to conclude

the social time to conclude the meeting.
Others present were Mrs. Jerry Lee Moore, Mrs. N.B.
Helton, Mrs. A.J. Bab-cock, Mrs. E.W. Lamberson, Mrs. E.C. Goodlett, Mrs. O.P. Blackwell, Mrs. Essie Cooper Knowles, Mr. and Cooper Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Schaffer, Mrs. Julia McGee and Mrs. Roy Ritter.

Card Of Thanks

A very special thanks to our "Lucky 13" for all the help, kindness, and tender loving care extended to us during Art's illness and convalescense.

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Ag Service Plans Seminar Feb. 8

With time fast approaching when producers must make critical decisions concerning their farming opera-tions the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring a day long program on Friday, Feb. 28 concerning the recently passed farm bill and the new Conservation Reserve Program.

The meeting will be held at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Boulevard West, Amarillo. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program getting underway at 9:00 a.m.

The morning program will deal with the Nuts and Bolts Aspect of the 1986 Fram Program" presented by Robert Boyle and Kelly Program" presented by Robert Boyle and Kelly Adkins, Potter and Randall County ASCS executive directors, respectively.

Other programs will include topics of "Evaluating Program Participation Decisions"; "Marketing Cptions and Economics of Non-Program Crops"; "1986 Farm Bill and the effects of the Gramm-Rudman Amend-ment"; "1986 Farm Bill Concerning Agriculture
Commodities".
The afternoon session

begins at 1:00 p.m.

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My sincere thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers, food and for your visits and especially the prayers while I was in St. Anthony's Hospital for a week with pneumonia.

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Texas Declares Independence, March 2 Tile Workshop

By Mrs. Glynn D Harrell

From the time the Mexican government began to lay down rigid restrictions on the people who, led by Stephen
F. Austin, had settled in a
part of a state in the Republic
of Mexico, the thought of
independence became

of Mexico, the thought of independence became uppermost in their minds.

As much as five million dollars had been offered Mexico for the territory called Texas but had been declined. Mexico had, at first welcomed settlers. first, welcomed settlers, even offering them free land. However, as the number amounted to some 20,000, the Mexican authorities became alarmed. When the defiance of Mexican rulers escalated into a full scale rebellion, the Mexican presirebellion, the Mexican president, Santa Anna, marched troops against the rebels taking refuge in a mission called the Alamo. For ten days, the 187 men under the leadership of William B. Travis held off Santa Anna's

Army.
On March 6 the Mexicans overpowered them, killed all the fighters and burned their

Meanwhile, on March 2, 1836, the rebellious Texans had formally declared their independence and became the Republic of Texas.

Thanks For A **Great Celebration**

We at Biven's Automotive want to express our gratitude to every person who came by Saturday, Feb. 15, to see our new look and share our joy. Special thanks go to our family members who came long distances to help and share in the celebration. To those of you who were so thoughtful to bring and/or send plants to make our new look ever prettier, we would like to give you a hug and a We at Biven's Automotive like to give you a hug and a big thanks.

Then to the Napa people and and to our own people and those who helped with moving, remodeling, paint-ing, cleaning, etc., there are not words adequate to say thank you. It would all have been impossible without you. . Thanks with all our hearts.

There were approximately 130 of you who helped make our party a success. From that number the following won prizes:

Bill Pavlovsky, knife; Wallace Bichsel, vest; Ellie Peeples, jacket; Hayden Bronson, air rifle, Haydon Bronson; camera, Ross Nix; Black and White TV, Bill Black and write 1V, Bli Ellington; sweater, Joe Davis; play set of cars, Cody Bivens; sweater, Clint Babcock; fishing machine, Mrs. John Krizan; vest, Melvin Wills; AC spark plug phone, Alice Kuehler; Gloves, Jake Lacy, Harry Veal, Elaine Chamblis, Tru-man Goodlett, Don Whitstine

Also, play set of cars, Jimmy Britten; Champion bag, Vivian Lacy; playing cards, Brian Pavlovsky;

NAPA Bag, Natalia Barkley.
Congratulations to each of
you. We invite everyone to
come back to see us and who haven't been to see our

Jack & Billie Bivens

Set For Feb. 28

The registration for the Tile Workshop sponsored by the Extension Service is Friday, Feb. 28. The workshop will feature sessions on tile uses, selection, repair and application to vertical and horizontal surfaces. Participants will practice using horizontal surfaces. Participants will practice using mastic applying tile and grouting by constructing a tile trivet. Presenting the program will be Linda Thibodeaux, Extension Home Furnishings Specialist from Dallas. Texas. Furnishings S Dallas, Texas.

The fee for the workshop is \$5.00 and it is due Feb. 28. To register, send your name, address, phone number and registration fee to: The Carson County Extension

Carson County Extension Service, Box 639, Panhandle, Texas 79068. The Tile Workshop will be held March 4 (Tuesday) at 7:00 p.m. in the War Memorial Building in Panhandle.

Biven's Automotive Remodels Building

opened with a new look on Saturday, Feb. 15. The firm established at the present location in 1964 is owned and location in 1964 is owned and operated by Jack and Billie Bivens. Some 130 persons were on hand grand opening day. Mark Bivens checks over his stock of auto accessories from the new expanded shopping area in the parts house. Also employed at the firm is Keith Barkley, mechanic. Barkley, mechanic.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our many wonderful friends who thought of us in our time of sorrow during the loss of "Tooter". Thank you for each prayer, the food, cards, flowers and memorials. May God bless each of you.

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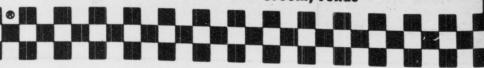
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A special thanks goes to Mrs. Glynn D Harrell for making cookies for our re-ception at the Square House

Thanks again to each of you who made our display and reception at the Museum

Thank you, Debbie Addy

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